

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

## Newington

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending December 31

# 1955



As Compiled By The Town Officers



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of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agent, Auditors,

Board of Education, Library Trustees

Trustees of Town Trust Funds

and Town Clerk

OF THE TOWN OF

# NEWINGTON

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

William J. Young

### *Town Clerk*

John F. Hoyt

### *Selectmen*

John E. Holden, Chairman      Term ends March 1956  
William H. Beals      Term ends March 1957 (Resigned)  
John F. Foster      Term ends March 1958

### *Treasurer*

Leavitt E. Moulton

### *Tax Collector*

Virginia M. Rowe

### *Highway Agent*

Harold R. Frink

### *Supervisors of the Checklist*

Percy E. deRochemont      Granville S. Knox  
Philip E. Grant

### *Chief of Police*

William A. LaBonte

### *Police Officers*

Stillman A. Packard Jr.      Harold Eells  
Raymond House

### *Chief of Fire Department*

William J. Young (1st Asst. Chief)  
Ernest Kaddy (2nd Asst. Chief)

### *Fire Warden*

John E. Holden

### *Department Fire Warden*

William J. Young

*Auditors*

George A. Garland

Edward J. Hoyt

*Library Trustees*

Hetty W. deRochemont, Chairman

Margaret Pickering

Florence C. Watson

*Budget Committee*

Reginald P. Kennard Appointment ends 1958

Richard B. MacFarland Appointment ends 1958

Ernest Kaddy Appointment ends 1958

Maurice E. Robinson Appointment ends 1957

Joseph H. Navelski Appointment ends 1957

Percy E. deRochemont (Sec.) Appointment ends 1957

William F. Mott, Chairman Appointment ends 1956

Granville S. Knox Appointment ends 1956

Harold R. Frink Appointment ends 1956

John E. Holden, chairman Selectmen

William J. Young, Representing School Board

*Planning Board*

Percy E. deRochemont, Chairman George Garland

Gale Foster Marshall S. Morris, Sec.

John E. Holden, Chairman of Selectmen

*Building Inspector*

Maurice E. Robinson

*Board of Adjustment*

William F. Mott, Chm. Appointment ends 1957

Reginald P. Kennard Appointment ends 1956

Harold R. Garland Appointment ends 1956

Edward J. Hoyt Appointment ends 1958

Granville S. Knox Appointment ends 1959

*Board of Education*

William J. Young, Chairman Term ends 1956

Anne H. Hislop Term ends 1957

Pearl Hoyt Term ends 1958

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

William F. Mott

Term ends 1958

Marion Spinney

Althea R. Duffy

*Superintendent - Water Works*

Percy E. deRochemont

*Measurer of Wood*

*Surveyors of Lumber*

*Fence Viewers*

Harold Eells

Hervey Thomas

*Pound Keeper*

Alton Carver

TOWN WARRANT  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newington in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the 29th day of October next at seven thirty of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subject:

1. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Newington by adding to and including within the Commercial District all that part or portion, now in the Residential District, of a piece or parcel of land situate in said Town, generally and comprehensively bounded and described as follows: on the North by land owned or occupied by Louis deRochemont; on the East by the highway known as Routes 4-16; on the South by Gosling Road; on the West by the division line between the above tract and land of the State of New Hampshire. Said tract containing by estimate seventy-two acres, more or less. The above described tract being the property of Ira A. Coleman.

Given under our hands and seals this 13th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty five.

JOHN E. HOLDEN,  
JOHN R. FOSTER,

Selectmen of Newington.

Newington, New Hampshire  
1955.



We hereby certify that on the 13th day of October last, we posted an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, within specified, and a like copy at the Meeting House, a public place, in said town.

JOHN E. HOLDEN,

JOHN R. FOSTER,

Selectmen of Newington.

We hereby certify that on the 13th day of October we caused to be published in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in Newington, a copy of the within Warrant.

JOHN E. HOLDEN,

JOHN R. FOSTER,

Selectmen of Newington.

Newington, New Hampshire  
1955.

## TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington in the County of Rockingham and said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

The Polls will be open at ten o'clock A.M. and unless extended by vote of the meeting, will close at six o'clock P.M.

1. To choose in the manner provided by law, a town clerk; one selectman to hold office for one year to fill out Mr. Beals' term (Mr. Beals having resigned); one selectman to hold office for three years; assessors of taxes; overseer of the poor; town treasurer; highway agent; collector of taxes; superintendent of the burying grounds; auditors; superintendent of the water works; one library trustee to hold office for the next three years; one Trustee of trust funds to hold office for three years.

2. To choose measurers of wood; surveyors of lumber; fence viewers; a pound keeper; police officers; constables and all necessary town officers.

3. To see what action the Town will take for care and maintenance of town land and buildings.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer, or dispose of any real estate acquired or to be acquired by the Town through tax collector's deeds.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes, at a rate not to exceed the current bank rate.

6. To see if the Town will vote to retain Mr. Robert Marvin as Town council.

7. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

8. To see whether the Town will vote to pass an ordinance prohibiting hunting within the Town of Newington, except in cases where express permission of the property owner has been obtained.

9. To provide funds in the amount of \$150. for the construction of signs and authorize the selectmen to install said signs on the major roads entering the Town informing the general public of this ordinance.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the Town Officers' salaries to the sum of \$1020. per year as recommended by the Budget Committee:

Selectman (Chm.)	from \$75. to \$250. Yearly
Selectman	from 50. to 100. Yearly
Treasurer	from 50. to 150. Yearly
Town Clerk	from 50. to 150. Yearly
Tax Collector	from 100. to 150. Yearly
Auditors	from 3. to 10. Yearly
Moderator	from 3. to 10. Per Meeting
Supervisors	from 5. to 10. Per Meeting

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the selectmen to arrange with the City of Portsmouth to activate with hydrants for fire protection purposes the eleven 6-inch valves provided for that purpose of water lines within the Town limits, as detailed and under conditions noted below:

1. Nine hydrants located at valves provided for that purpose as part of the Madbury-Portsmouth water line.
2. Two hydrants located at valves provided for that purpose on the water line running along the Old Dover Road from Gosling Road to the Simplex property line, which waterline is to be built by the City of Portsmouth for the Simplex Wire and Cable Co.

PROVIDED THAT:

1. The cost shall not exceed the amount provided for this purpose in the Budget.
2. In the case of the hydrants located at valves on the Madbury-Portsmouth water line, the selectmen shall be directed to use every effort to recoup their cost, in addition to whatever other sums may seem justified in return for the easement for the water line on Town Roads, and the additional fire hazard to which the activities of the Air Force may subject the Town.
12. To see if the Town will approve articles of expenses under the caption "A", "B", and "C", Expenses Town Buildings, as included in the Budget.
13. To see if the Town will vote to approve the sum of \$1885. under captions "A", "B" and "C", Police Department, as included in the Budget.
14. To see if the Town will vote to approve the sum of \$2096. under caption "A", "B" and "C", Fire Department, as included in the Budget.
15. To see if the Town will vote to approve the sum of \$1500. for the care of trees and mosquito control as included in the Budget.

16. To see how the Town will vote in the matter of contracting for the removal of trash and garbage for the ensuing year.

17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5500., as provided in the Budget, to be added to Newington's share of the Town Road Aid Fund in the amount of \$1762.63, making a total of \$6762.63, to be used as a Joint Fund for the purpose of improving Town Roads, in the manner and under the conditions noted below:

1. Specifications of improvements and estimated costs of each are as provided by the New Hampshire Public Works and Highway Department, hereinafter referred to as NH-PW&HD.
2. Such specifications and estimated costs of improvements to be titled "Newington Joint Fund Road Project 1956."
3. All construction, supervision, inspection and final approval to be sole responsibility of the NHPW&HD.

#### Road Improvement List

- A. All roads treated in the 1955 Project except that portion of the Fox Point Road from the Spur Road to the Old Dover Point Road, which is the responsibility of the State,
  1. Patch where needed.
  2. Oil at rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$  gal. per sq. yd.
  3. Cover oil with sand.
- B. Fox Point Road from Air Base through Route 151 to junction with Bay Road—restoration of this road is the responsibility of the Army Engineers through Verrier Construction Co. (Contractors

for Water Line). Present restoration unacceptable and requires further and major work on their part. In addition to this restoration the improvement list includes lowering one culvert, installation of one culvert, and clearing of drainage ditch, on one side. Such parts of presently restored area as are acceptable to be oiled at rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$  gal. per sq. yd. and sanded.

C. Carters Lane

1. Grub, level, add gravel and grade to provide a road 12' wide.\*

18. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1,933., as provided in the budget, to be used for the improvement of area surrounding town buildings and providing a parking area, under conditions and in the manner noted below.\*

1. Detailed specifications, and estimates of cost as provided by the New Hampshire Public Works and Highway Department.
2. Construction, supervision and final approval to be the sole responsibility of the NHPW&HD.

Improvement List

- A. Widen to 18', oil at rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$  gal. per sq. yd., and sand the semi-circular drive to the Town Hall.
- B. Demolish old barn on south side of Town Hall.
- C. Cut back brush on south side to form base for parking area.
- D. Grade, gravel, oil at rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$  gal. to sq. yd., and sand above to make suitable parking area.
- E. Loam and seed with grass semi-circular area in front of Town Hall.
- F. Provide and plant decorative shrubs around three sides of Town Hall.

G. Gravel, grade, oil at rate of  $3\frac{1}{4}$  gal. to sq. yd and sand drive leading from Route 151 to library and Town Meeting House thence back to Rte. 151.

✓ 19. To see if the Town will vote to approve the sum of \$500. for parks and playgrounds, including band concerts, as included in the budget under caption of Recreation.

20. To see if the Town will vote to add the following street lights to the Town lighting system:

Approximate Locations

1. Junction of Bay Road and Rte. 151.
2. Bay Road near Fred Pickering home.
3. Bay Road near Cyrus Frink home.
4. At the pond near Richard MacFarland home.
5. Junction of Bay Road and Fox Point Road near Gale Foster home.
6. Junction of Fox Point Road and Carters Lane.
7. At the curve on Old Post Road near John Rowe home.
8. At the School.
9. Rte. 151 near Paul Bean home.
10. Rte. 151 near William Young home.
11. Fox Point Road near Stillman Packard home.
12. Old Dover Point Road near James Cavaness home.
13. Old Dover Point Road near the railroad track.
14. Old Dover Point Road near Albert Fournier home.
15. Near Margaret Pickering home.
16. Patterson Lane near the Yeaton home.
17. Junction of Patterson Lane and Old Dover Point Road.
18. Old Dover Point Road near the Varrel home.
19. Beans Hill.
20. South Newington near Thomas home.



21. South Newington near the Beals home.
22. South Newington near the Hodgdon home.
23. South Newington near the Paluso home.

Total for Town with additions will be thirty-two (32).

Budget for 1956 calls for an appropriation of \$1,000.

21. To see if the Town will vote to approve the sum of \$2,300. for caption "A", "B" and "C" pertaining to cemeteries, etc.

22. To see if the Town will vote to approve the sum of \$325. as included in the budget under caption "A" and "B" for the Old Parsonage.

23. To see if the Town will vote for the appointment of a committee whose membership, term of office, duties, authority and charter are outlined below, and to vote the sum of \$1,500. as provided in the budget, for necessary costs incident to its work.

The framework of the Committee's charter includes subjects stemming from the basic proposition that due to the increased commercial, industrial and military activity in the area, the Town is on the threshold of changes of such magnitude and immediacy as to require study of the short and long range needs of the Town and to make provision for them, taking first things first, in such manner as to fit into a plan of the whole for the future, thus avoiding wasteful mistakes—all to the end objective of increasing the Town's attractiveness to commerce and industry and at the same time making it a better place to live and bring up our families.

This is to be known as the "Newington Long Range Civic Project."



Responsibility for its planning and the concrete steps to be brought before the Town for approval shall be vested in a Committee of nine members, designated to reflect a cross section of the citizenry and made up as follows:

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen  
Chairman of the School Committee  
Chairman of the Planning Board  
Chairman of the Budget Committee  
Chief or Acting Chief of the Fire Dept. and four members at large chosen by the above basic Committee. Members at large must be qualified voters in the Town and at least one of their number must be resident of South Newington.

Should any member of the basic committee be entitled to more than one membership through holding more than one office carrying the membership privilege then that member must choose the group which he will represent—the alternate group being entitled to elect another member from its ranks to fill the vacancy.

All members shall have equal voting powers.

All terms of office shall be for one year and end at town meeting day in March.

#### Subjects For Present Study:

1. The purchase of a tract of land, centrally located and not less than twelve acres and as much larger as cost and future need may indicate as desirable, to house such projects as the plan may require.

2. Negotiations with the Air Force Officials for a building within the above civic center to replace the present elementary school, now rendered unsafe and too noisy for study through proximity of the Air Force Main Runway.

3. A public Works Department, properly equipped, housed and manned, to undertake as many of the Towns maintenance and improvement problems as seem compatible with the newness of the subject and the amount of money available—later increasing this as experience warrants. In evaluating such a step, consideration should be given not only to saving over present methods but quite importantly too, the improvement in the appearance and physical condition of the Town and its property.

4. A municipally owned or leased Fire Department, centrally located and modernized to utilize such fire hydrants as may become activated from time to time, to the end that improved fire protection may be an aid in attracting desirable new industry and at the same time result in very sizable savings in the cost of insurance on all property in the Town.

5. An extended water system for fire protection and consumption by homes, industry and commerce.

6. Any other subject which the Committee finds desirable and important toward furthering the end objectives of this charter.

7. Recommendations of this Committee shall be made through a warrant article to be considered at a regular or specially called Town Meeting at which plans, sketches, land options, methods of operation, choosing of personnel, their duties, tenure of office, and all other pertinent data necessary to appraise and activate a plan if approved, shall be furnished.

8. The first report of the Committee shall be made through an article to be acted on at a Town Meeting no later than June 15, 1956.\*

24. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for all other Town expenditures for the ensuring year as included in the budget.

25. To hear the report of the Town Clerk on the result of the election of Town Officers.

26. To transact such other business as legally may come before the meeting.

\* Articles petitioned by ten or more signers.

Given under our hand and seal this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN E. HOLDEN,  
JOHN R. FOSTER,

Selectmen of Newington

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

JOHN E. HOLDEN,  
JOHN R. FOSTER,

Selectmen of Newington

We hereby certify that on the 25th day of February 1956, we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Meeting House, a public place in said town, and delivered the original to the Town Clerk.

JOHN E. HOLDEN,  
JOHN R. FOSTER,

Selectmen of Newington

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956 Compared With  
Estimates and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 780.00	\$ 437.05	\$ 500.00
Railroad Tax	140.00	136.94	140.00
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	244.48	250.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands		7.71	
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	135.00	130.84	135.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	200.00	12.00	100.00
Rent of Town Hall & other Bldgs.	45.00	31.75	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	325.00	336.55	345.00
Income from Municipally owned Util.			
(a) Water Departments	20.00	20.00	20.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00	5,493.45	5,000.00
Sale of Town Property			
Cemetery Lots		50.00	
Cash Surplus	6,772.14	6,772.14	16,288.59
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	270.00	286.00	270.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP. TAXES</b>	<b>\$13,937.14</b>	<b>\$13,958.91</b>	<b>\$23,098.59</b>

### SUMMARY

<b>Total to be Raised by Taxation:</b>		
County Tax	4,400.00	6,400.00
School Budget	22,198.52	24,191.61
Town Budget	28,278.61	23,175.30
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$54,877.13</b>	<b>\$53,766.91</b>

# PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Yr. 1955	Approp. Recom. by Budget Com. 1956
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	381.00	381.00	* 1,020.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,125.00	985.81	1,200.00
Election & Registration Expenses	200.00	80.76	230.00
Expenses Town Buildings	6,745.00	6,352.16	
A. Reg. running expense			2,500.00
B. Town Hall Improvements			
1. Modernize lighting system			500.00
2. Repair rail & stair treds			300.00
3. Buy 100 folding chairs			400.00
4. Buy and install electric hot water heater			200.00
5. Crockery and cutlery			100.00
6. Filing cabinets 3 @ 75.00 ea.			225.00
C. Town Meeting House			
1. Paint exterior & repair			1,000.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	850.00	925.80	
A. Current expenses			1,435.00
B. Additional 2 way radio to connect Civil Defense & neighboring town police direct			350.00
C. Buy & install generator and battery for above			100.00
Fire Department	575.00	575.00	
A. Buy 1000 ft. 1 1/2 in. fire hose			1,250.00
B. Red net work alarm call phones			306.00
C. 2-way radio for acting chiefs car			540.00
Care of Trees & Mosqu to Control	1,400.00	910.00	
A. Spray elms			250.00
B. Spray for Poison Ivy and kill brush			450.00
C. Mosquito Control			800.00
Insurance	1,230.00	1,007.16	1,947.43
Civil Defense	606.00		500.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., including Hospitals	75.00	75.00	75.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	10.00	25.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,000.00	1,388.92	2,000.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Main.—Summer	11,700.00	10,603.30	* 5,000.00
Town Main.—Winter	2,500.00	1,528.32	2,500.00
Street Lighting	250.00	92.70	1,000.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	200.00		200.00
Town Road Aid	229.95	229.95	229.95
<b>Libraries:</b>			
Libraries	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,000.00

<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	500.00		500.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00	547.57	800.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day & Vet.'s Ass'ns.	825.00	730.00	75.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks & Playgrounds			
Including Band Concerts			* 500.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Mun. Owned Water & Elec. Util.	591.00	387.02	500.00
Cemetery	1,935.00	601.61	
A. Cut Grass			900.00
B. Oil Roads			300.00
C. Repair stone wall & erect approx. 750 ft. wood rail fence			1,100.00
Old Parsonage	100.00	100.00	
A. Paint exterior & one room			225.00
B. Upkeep of grounds			100.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages & Legal Expenses,			
Including Dog Damage	4,613.80	2,688.80	6,113.51
Advertising & Regional Ass'ns.	44.00	44.00	44.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	200.00	13.88	200.00
On Bonded Debt—			
Zoning Board Exp.	765.00	91.01	750.00
On Long Term Notes—			
Adjustment Board Exp.	350.00		400.00
On Prin. of Trust Funds Used by Town—			
Budget Committee Exp.			50.00
<b>Outlay For New Construction</b>			
<b>And Perm. Improvements</b>			
Fire Hydrants			* 2 500.00
Town Hall Parking Area			* 1,933.00
Town Construction—			
Long Range Civic Project			* 1,500.00
Limited Hunting Article			* 150.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$42,215.75</b>	<b>\$31,749.77</b>	<b>\$46,273.89</b>

\* Indicates Article In Warrant

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE

JOHN E. HOLDEN	JOSEPH C. NAVELSKI
WILLIAM J. YOUNG	ERNEST KADDY
HAROLD R. FRINK	GRANVILLE S. KNOX
MAURICE E. ROBINSON	REGINALD P. KENNARD
WILLIAM F. MOTT, Chairman	PERCY E. de ROCHEMONT, Sec.

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

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Lands and Buildings	\$1,367,073.00
Electric Plants	132,045.00
Horses (10)	610.00
Cows (236)	18,800.00
Other Neat Stock (65)	400.00
Sheep and Goats (31)	220.00
Fowls (350)	708.00
Vehicles "A"	1,500.00
Boats and Launches "B" (2)	635.00
Road Building Machinery, etc.	360,933.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	158,208.00
Stock in Trade	635,876.00
Mills & Machinery	1,000.00
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Total Gross Valuation before	
Exemptions Allowed	\$2,678,008.00
Less: Soldiers Exemptions and	
Exemptions to the Blind	14,000.00
Net Valuation on which tax	
Rate is Computed	\$2,664,008.00

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### Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$35,000.00
N. H. Electric Company	97,045.00
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	\$132,045.00

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Amount of prop. valuation exempt. Vets.	\$14,000.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	190
Number of Inventories returned	89
Number of Veterans who received prop. exempt.	14
Number of Veterans exempt from poll tax	34

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
(Selectmen)

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Year Ending December 31, 1955

**ASSETS**

Cash :

In hands of Treasurer	\$31,429.23
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Uncollected Taxes :

(a) Levy of 1955	\$2,597.97
(b) Levy of 1954	474.10
(c) State head taxes due 1955	245.00
(d) State head taxes due town previous years	20.00

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\$3,337.07

Grand Total	<hr/> \$34,766.30
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**LIABILITIES**

Due State :

Head Taxes Uncollected 1955	\$245.00
Balance due on 1955	
Appropriation School District	15,140.64

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Total Liabilities	\$15,385.64
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities	19,380.66
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Grand Total	\$34,766.30
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Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$31,429.23
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Balance due School District	15,140.64
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Actual Cash Surplus	\$16,288.59
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Land and Building	\$23,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library, Land and Building	23,655.00
Furniture	3,000.00
Police Dept., Equip. Radio	500.00
Fire Dept., Equip. Radio, Masks, etc.	1,827.24
Highway Dept., Land., Bldg., Equip. Plows	1,00.00
Supplies	50.00
Parks	2,000.00
Water System	8,000.00
School, Land and Building	35,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Church	18,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Old Parsonage	10,000.00
Cemetery Land	
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Total	\$133,532.24

# INSURANCE — TOWN OF NEWINGTON

Policy No.	Company	Coverage	Amount	Expiration
4144	Michigan	Building	\$ 2,000.00	March 14, 1956
798401	Granite State	Town Hall, Church & Library	12,137.00	August 1, 1956
807640	Granite State	Town Hall, Church & Library	12,137.00	August 1, 1957
817073	Granite State	Town Hall, Church & Library	12,137.00	August 1, 1958
798345	Granite State	Contents of Library	1,666.66	February 1, 1956
807592	Granite State	Contents of Library	1,666.67	February 1, 1957
817029	Granite State	Contents of Library	1,666.67	February 1, 1958
798393	Granite State	School Building	11,666.67	July 7, 1956
307633	Granite State	School Building & Contents (\$11,666.67 Bldg., \$1,000.00 Contents)	12,666.67	July 7, 1957
28-9459	Dorchester Mutual	School Building & Contents (\$11,666.67 School, \$1,000.00 Contents)	12,666.67	July 7, 1958
807590	Granite State	Contents of School	1,000.00	January 7, 1957
SGL-477823	U. S. F. & G.	(Note: This Policy will be picked up on expiration & included in renewal of No. 798393). Liability (Town Bldgs., Church, Library, Town Hall, School & Parsonage).	\$50/100,000. BI 1,000. PD	March 14, 1956
FD-5735	Commercial	Police Department	3,500.00 Prin. Sum 35. Weekly Ind.	June 28, 1956
FD-5764	Commercial	Vol. Fire Department	Same as Above	July 1, 1956
34653-07-307-55	U. S. F. & G.	Town Clerk Bond	1,000.00	March 8, 1956
07-309-55	U. S. F. & G.	Treasurer Bond	5,000.00	March 9, 1956
07-404-55	U. S. F. & G.	Tax Collector	6,000.00	March 9, 1956
07-429-55	U. S. F. & G.	Tr. of Trust Funds	8,700.00	March 9, 1956
07-430-55	U. S. F. & G.	Tr. of Trust Funds	8,700.00	March 9, 1956
07-431-55	U. S. F. & G.	Tr. of Trust Funds	8,700.00	March 9, 1956

TOTALS:

Parsonage	\$ 2,000.00
Library	13,791.00
Church	8,895.00
Town Hall	13,725.00
School	35,000.00
Contents of Library	5,000.00
Contents of School	3,000.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### DOG ACCOUNT

#### RECEIPTS

No. Licenses Issued :

35 @ \$2.00	\$70.00	
7 @ 2.50	17.50	
4 @ 5.00	20.00	
3 @ 5.50	16.50	
2 @ 12.00	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$148.00

#### EXPENSES

License Fees	\$10.20	
Supplies	6.96	
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Amount Paid Town		\$130.84

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## AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION

### PERMIT FEE ACCOUNT

#### RECEIPTS

Total Number Permits Issued —	395
Total Receipts from Permits Issued from Dec. 31, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1955	\$5,501.45

## EXPENSES

1955 Auto-Guide Book	\$8.00	
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Amount Paid Town	\$5,493.45	
Dog Money Paid Town	130.84	
Filing Fees Paid Town, 12 @ \$1.00	12.00	
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Total Paid to Town		\$5,636.29

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HOYT,

Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1955

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

### LEVY OF 1955

#### DR.

##### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$57,009.77
Poll Taxes	368.00

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Total Warrant	\$57,377.77
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##### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	32.10
Poll Taxes	22.00
Interest Collected	2.72

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Total Debits	\$57,434.59
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#### CR.

##### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$54,396.98
Property Tax Interest	2.66
Poll Taxes	286.00
Poll Tax Interest	.06

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\$54,685.70

Abatements	\$150.92
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##### Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$2,523.97
Poll Taxes	74.00

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Total Credits	\$57,434.59
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STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1955

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,080.00
Added Taxes	85.00

Total Commitment	\$1,165.00
Penalties Collected	6.50

Total Debits	\$1,171.50
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$850.00
Penalties	6.50

\$856.50

Abatements	70.00
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Uncollected Head Taxes as per

Collector's List	245.00
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Total Credits	\$1,171.50
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES  
LEVY OF 1954

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$2,786.14
Poll Taxes	94.00

\$2,880.14

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	1.82
Poll Taxes	6.00

Interest Collected	49.24
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Total Debits		\$2,937.20
	CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$1,561.83	
Property Tax Interest	47.38	
Poll Taxes	68.00	
Poll Tax Interest	1.86	
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		\$1,679.07
Abatements	784.03	
Uncollected Taxes as per		
Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	464.10	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
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Total Credits		\$2,937.20

SUMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1954

	DR.	
Uncollected Taxes —		
As of January 1, 1955	\$315.00	
Added Taxes During 1955	30.00	
Penalties Col. During 1955	25.50	
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Total Debits		\$ 370.50
	CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$255.00	
Penalties	25.50	
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		\$280.50
Abatements	70.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	20.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 370.50



# PREVIOUS YEARS

1953 Head Taxes Collected	\$ 5.00
1953 Head Tax Penalties	.50
1953 Poll Taxes Collected	4.00
1953 Poll Tax Interest	.48
1953 Property Taxes Collected	25.00
1953 Property Tax Interest	2.94

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\$37.92

1952 Property Taxes Collected	\$ 1.24
1952 Property Tax Interest	.17

\$ 1.41

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\$39.33

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Amount Paid To Treasurer: \$57,541.10

## Additional Collections from Previous Collector's Warrant:

1954 Property Taxes	\$1,216.16
1954 Poll Taxes	22.00
1953 Property Taxes	2,157.71
1953 Poll Taxes	40.00
1953 Property Tax Interest	3.84
1952 Property Taxes	56.26
1952 Property Tax Interest	12.39

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\$3,508.36

Less Overpayments 77.00

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\$3,431.36

Grand Total Paid to Treasurer: \$60,972.46

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA M. ROWE

Tax Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$23,015.64
Granite State Fire Ins. Co.	
Church wind damage	16.67
Paul J. Beane, Cemetery Lot No. 7	10.00
Jane deRochemont, Cemetery Lot No. 2	10.00
Percey deRochemont, Cemetery Lot No. 17	10.00
Paul deRochemont, Cemetery Lot No. 16	10.00
John R. Mageau, Cemetery Lot No. 1	10.00
State of N. H., Reimbursement	
State & Federal Forest Lands	7.71
L. R. Rowe, U. S. Naval Base	
Combined Charities Drive	17.00
State of N. H., Interest & Dividend Tax	437.05
State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	244.48
State of N. H., Railroad Tax	136.94
John F. Hoyt, 1955 Water Supply	5.00
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk Filing Fees	12.00
John F. Hoyt, 1955 Auto Registration Fees	5,493.45
John F. Hoyt, 1955 Dog License Fees	130.84
First Nat'l Bank of Portsmouth,	
Loan in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
Newington Historical Society,	
Rent Ye Olde Parsonage	1.00
Coleman Bros., 1955 Water Supply	15.00
Ralph Coleman, Rentals—Town Hall	30.75
Estate of Florence V. Pease:	
1954 Prop. Taxes	\$1,216.16
1954 Poll Taxes	22.00
1953 Prop. Taxes	2,157.71
1953 Poll Taxes	40.00
1952 Prop. Taxes	.02
	\$3,435.89

Less Overpayments		
1954 Head Taxes	40.00	
1952 Head Taxes	35.00	
1952 Poll Taxes	2.00	
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	77.00	
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		\$3,358.89

Virginia M. Rowe, Tax Collector		
1952 Property Taxes		57.48
1952 Property Taxes, Interest		12.56
1953 Property Taxes		25.00
1953 Property Taxes, Interest		6.78
1953 Poll Taxes		4.00
1953 Poll Taxes, Interest		.48
1953 Head Taxes		5.00
1953 Head Taxes, Penalties		.50
1954 Property Taxes	1,561.83	
1954 Property Taxes, Interest	47.38	
1954 Poll Taxes	68.00	
1954 Poll Taxes, Interest	1.86	
1954 Head Taxes	255.00	
1954 Head Taxes, Penalties	25.50	
1955 Head Taxes	850.00	
1955 Head Taxes, Penalties	6.50	
1955 Poll Taxes	286.00	
1955 Poll Taxes, Interest	.06	
1955 Property Taxes	54,396.98	
1955 Property Taxes, Interest	2.66	
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Total Receipts		\$95,585.99

## PAYMENTS

Orders from Selectmen	\$64,156.76
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1955	31,429.23
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Total	\$95,585.99

LEAVITT E. MOULTON,  
Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. A. GARLAND,  
EDW. J. HOYT,  
Auditors

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

(Selectmen's Records)

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### *From Local Taxes Collected*

Property Taxes, 1955	\$54,399.64
Poll Taxes, 1955	286.00
State Head Taxes, 1955 @ \$5.00	850.00

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Total Collected and Remitted	\$55,535.64
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### Property & Yield Taxes

Previous Yrs.	\$5,018.18
Poll Taxes, Prev. Yrs. @ \$2.	132.00
State Head Taxes, Previous Yrs.	185.00
Interest received on Taxes	69.14
Penalties on State Head Taxes	32.50

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\$ 5,436.82

### *From State*

Interest & Dividend Tax	\$437.05
Railroad Tax	136.94
Savings Bank Tax	244.48
Reimbursement, State Fed. Forest	7.71

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\$ 826.18

### *From Local Sources*

#### *Except Taxes*

Dog Licenses	\$130.84
Rent of Town Property	31.75
Income from Sale of Water	20.00
Income from Registration of	
Motor Vehicles, 1955	5,493.45
Filing Fees	12.00

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\$ 5,688.04

*Receipts Other than Current Revenue*

Windstorm Damage	16.67	
Naval Base Contributions	17.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	50.00	
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		\$ 83.67
First National Bank, Temporary Loan		\$ 5,000.00
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Total		\$72,570.35
Cash on Hand January 1, 1955		23,015.64
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		\$95,585.99

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**SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS**

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*General Government*

Town Officers' Salaries	\$381.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	985.81	
Election & Registration	80.76	
"A" Town Hall & Other Bldgs.		
Regular expenses	2,017.05	
"B" Library, New Heater	915.00	
"C" Town Hall Improvements	1,366.38	
"D" Church Improvements	2,153.73	
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		\$7,899.73

*Protection of Persons and Property*

Police	\$925.80	
Fire	575.00	
Spraying for Dutch Elm Beetle	250.00	
Spraying mosquito & poison ivy	660.00	
Insurance	1,007.16	
Civil Defense		
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		\$3,417.96

*Health and Sanitation*

Health Officer	\$75.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,388.92

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\$1,473.92

*Highways and Bridges*

Town Maintenance, Summer	\$10,603.30
Town Maintenance, Winter	1,528.32
Town Road Aid	229.95
Street Lighting	92.70

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\$12,454.27

*Libraries*

\$1,400.00

*Public Welfare*

Old Age Assistance	\$547.57
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Navy Base Donations Expended	\$17.00
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*Patriotic Purposes*

Memorial Day	\$25.00
Veterans Memorial Monument	705.00

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\$730.00

*Public Service Enterprises*

Municipal Water Dept.	\$387.02
Cemetery	601.61

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988.63

*Unclassified*

Legal	\$2,688.80
Advertising	44.00
Head Tax Fees	111.00
Zoning	91.01

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\$2,934.81

<i>Interest</i>	\$13.88
<i>Indebtedness Payments</i>	\$5,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Govt. Divisions</i>	
State	\$1,140.15
County	5,895.34
School Dept. (1955-56)	4,000.00
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	\$11,035.49
School District (1954-1955)	\$16,243.50
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TOTAL OF ALL PAYMENTS	\$64,156.76
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	31,429.23
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	\$95,585.99



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

John E. Holden, Chr. Board of Selectmen	\$75.00
William H. Beals, Selectman	50.00
John R. Foster, Selectman	50.00
Mrs. Virginia Rowe, Tax Collector	100.00
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk	50.00
Leavitt E. Moulton, Treasurer	50.00
George A. Garland, Auditor	3.00
Richard B. D. MacFarland, Auditor	3.00

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\$381.00

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Strawberry Bank Print Shop, Town Reports	\$288.10
Lamont Reporting Service, Recording Town Meeting	191.10
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	28.01
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, Tax Forms & Envelopes	18.00
Portsmouth Herald, Adv. for Bids	20.00
N. H. Tax Association, Tax Collector Dues, 1955	3.00
N. H. City & Town Clerks Assoc., Town Clerk Dues	2.00
Robert M. Bruce, Auditors, Late Tax Collector's Books	37.48
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, Tax Bills, etc.	18.65
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Book	7.75
John W. A. Green, Tax Deed Records	8.00

N. H. State Tax Commission, Exam. & Aud. Late Tax Col. Books	124.86
Dimick Printing Co., Repairs, Tax Collector's Adding Machine	17.50
Leavitt Moulton, Exp., Stamps, etc.	5.31
John F. Hoyt, Exp. & Statistics	197.50
Virginia M. Rowe, Expenses	15.55
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues, 1955	3.00
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	\$985.81

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mrs. Fred Spinney, Ballot Clerk	\$5.00
Mrs. Mildred Packard, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Mrs. Mildred Grant, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Mrs. Louise Young, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, Printing Ballots	34.76
Granville S. Knox, Supervisor	5.00
Philip E. Grant, Supervisor	5.00
Percy deRochemont, Supervisor	5.00
William J. Young, Moderator	6.00
Ralph Coleman, Work on Booths	5.00
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	\$80.76

#### TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

##### Regular Expenses

##### A

Batchelder Oil Co., Fuel for Jan.	\$238.95
Rockingham Elec. Supply Co., Elec. bulbs for Town Hall	3.46
Batchelder Oil Co., Fuel for February & March	335.99
Harry B. Sawyer, Repairs Church Steeple	25.00
James Coleman, labor on booths	4.00

Batchelder Oil Co., Fuel Oil	179.94
Arthur G. Weeks, Connecting two elec. Ranges, Town Hall	141.62
Atlantic Term. Sales Corp., Fuel Oil	71.93
Frank W. Sargent, repairs on Church	42.00
Maurice Robinson, repairs on Town building	201.12
James K. Horne Co., Burner Ser.	3.00
Atlantic Term. Sales Corp., Fuel	308.86
Miss Margarite Pickering, Old Parsonage	100.00
Ralph Coleman, work Town Bldg.	30.00
Wm. L. Dame, Cleaning Church	90.00
Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Cleaning Church	10.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	85.50
N. H. Electric Co.	145.68

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\$2,017.05

## LIBRARY

### B

Philip B. Davis, Installing New Heater	\$915.00
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## TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS

### C

Young Office Furniture, Chairs Town Hall	\$616.00
Arthur G. Weeks, Elec. work, Town Hall	247.38
S. D. Sundeen, two elec. stoves	323.00
Edward J. Quimby Co., three Filing Cabinets	180.00

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\$1,366.38

## CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

### D

Philip B. Davis, New Heating System	\$880.00
Washburn Plumbing, New Plumbing System	750.00
C. I. Scammon, Elec. fixtures	496.75
C. I. Scammon, New Light	26.98
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	\$2,153.73

## NAVY BASE DONATIONS PAID

Mrs. Walter Pickering, March of Dimes	\$5.00
Ernest Kaddy, Newington Boy Scouts	3.00
Mrs. William Young, 4-H Club	4.00
Crotched Mountain	5.00
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	\$17.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

### Police:

William A. LaBonte, Chief, calls and expenses, 1955	\$825.05
The Randall Press, bicycle cards, etc.	14.75
Stillman A. Packard, police calls	26.50
Harold Eells, police calls	31.00
Raymond House, police calls	13.50
Thomas Nickerson, police calls	15.00
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	\$925.80

### Fire:

Blanchard Associates Inc., Emerson Resuscitator	\$575.00
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## BLISTER RUST AND CARE OF TREES

Abbott Tree Service, Spraying trees	\$250.00
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## POISON IVY & MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Abbott Tree Service, Spraying	\$660.00
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## INSURANCE

Kennard Agency, Inc., Langdon Library	\$39.00
Kennard Agency, Inc., Bonds, Town Officials	198.00
Kennard Agency, Inc., 1 yr. Liability, Town Officers	182.56
Kennard Agency, Inc., Langdon Library, Church, Town Hall, 3 years	318.60
Kennard Agency, Inc., Insurance, Police & Fire Department	269.00
	\$1,007.16

## CIVIL DEFENSE

No Expense For 1955

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department:	
William A. LaBonte, Health officer	\$75.00
Vital Statistics:	
John F. Hoyt	\$10.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal:	
Alfred J. Keefe, Garbage removal, 12 mos.	\$1,388.92

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Summer:	
George L. Beals, Grading Patterson Lane	\$22.50
J. Archie deRochemont, repairs, Patterson Lane	55.80
E. M. Foote (8) Road Signs	25.00
State Highway Department,	

Construction & Oiling	10,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,603.30
Winter:		
Harold Frink, Sanding Roads	\$57.25	
George L. Beals, Snow removal	103.80	
William H. Beals, Snow removal	8.19	
J. Archie deRochemont, Snow removal	250.90	
J. Archie deRochemont, Snow removal	63.18	
R. C. Hazelton, New Snow Plow	1,045.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,528.32
Town Road Aid:		
Treasurer of State of New Hampshire TRA appropriation		\$229.95
Street Lighting:		
New Hampshire Elec. Co.		\$92.70
LIBRARY		
Library Trustees		\$1,400.00
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Old Age Assistance		\$547.57
Town Poor — Nothing		
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		
Newington Veterans' Ass'n.		
Memorial Day	\$25.00	
Roux Memorial Co., Vet. Monument	300.00	
J. Archie deRochemont, fill, loam, roll ground, Vet. Honor Roll Mon.	405.00	
	<hr/>	\$730.00

## PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES

### Municipal Water Department:

N. H. Electric Co., Power,

Town pump	\$104.83
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James Coleman, repairing town well	43.60
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Portsmouth Tool Co., repairs to

Water works	157.56
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Portsmouth Tool Co., repairs to

Water works	81.03
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\$387.02

### Cemetery:

Frank W. Sargent, Cutting brush	\$9.00
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Earl Coleman, Mowing Grass	283.33
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Earl Coleman, Mowing Grass	283.33
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James H. Coleman, Repairing tomb

door etc.	25.95
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\$601.61

## UNCLASSIFIED

Seacoast Regional Assoc.	\$44.00
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Miss Helen Beals, (dog killed ram)	25.00
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Robert Marvin, Atty. Fees	50.00
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Burns, Calderwood & Bryant,

Legal fees	1,224.20
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Charles F. Hartnett ,Legal fees	1,102.00
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Burns, Calderwood & Bryant,

Legal fees	287.60
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Mrs. Virginia Rowe, Head tax fees	111.00
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\$2,843.80

## TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank	\$5,000.00
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## INTEREST

First National Bank	\$13.88
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### ZONING

Portsmouth Herald, Adv. Spec.

Town Meeting	\$16.00
Maurice Robinson, Bldg. Inspector	4.50
Percy deRochemont, expense	70.51

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\$91.01

### PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVT. DIVISIONS

State, County:

State of N. H., 1954 Head Tax	\$381.25
County Treasurer	5,895.34
State of N. H., 1955 Head Tax	758.90

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\$7,035.49

School District :

1954 Payment	\$16,243.50
1955 Payment	4,000.00

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\$20,243.50

GRAND TOTAL

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\$64,156.76



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## Trust Funds

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# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Percent	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1941	Isaiah Allard	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	\$ 200.00	\$ 15.30	3	\$ 6.50	10.00	\$ 11.80
1938	Louis Defeo	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	8.47	3	3.27	5.00	6.74
1939	Josephine Downing	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200.00	10.51	3	6.35	15.00	1.86
1931	James Drew	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	.87	3	3.03	3.00	.90
1919	Charles A. Garland	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	300.00	26.79	3	9.86	10.00	26.65
1924	William C. Garland	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	50.00	3.21	3	1.61	4.00	.82
1923	Ann B. Greenough	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	9.64	3	3.31	10.00	2.95
1921	John A. Hodgdon	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	50.00	1.76	3	1.55	3.00	.31
1917	Benjamin S. Hoyt	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	9.93	3	3.31	10.00	3.24
1919	Martin Hoyt	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	20.36	3	3.63	12.00	11.99
1919	Isaac F. Jenness	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	50.00	5.88	3	1.67	5.00	2.55
1920	Priscilla Lewis	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	21.06	3	3.65	10.00	14.71
1941	Mary H. Nelson	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	450.00	21.84	3	14.24	12.00	24.08
1926	Clarence A. Nutter	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	3.93	3	3.13	6.00	1.06
1931	Daniel Paul	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150.00	18.94	3	5.09	10.00	14.03
1923	Albert C. Pickering	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	6.72	3	3.21	8.00	1.93
1925	Joseph O. Shaw	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	50.00	.70	3	1.52	2.00	.22
1944	Lt. Thomas Trickey	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	8.14	3	3.26	5.00	6.40
1945	Elizabeth H. Whidden	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	300.00	25.87	3	9.83	10.00	25.70
1945	Ira W. Whidden	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	300.00	39.61	3	10.25	10.00	39.86
1934	Elizabeth Yeaton	Special Cemetery	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100.00	5.98	3	3.19	5.00	4.17
1899	Demeritt	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	218.89	3	12.65		231.54

1899	John Caldwell	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	112.72	158.39	3	8.20	25.00	141.59
1954	Ethel L. Foss	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	300.00	1.50	3	9.11		10.61
1910	Mary E. Frink	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	55.00	17.92	3	2.19	10.00	10.11
1942	Ruby S. Frink	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	100.00	12.50	3	3.39	8.00	7.89
1942	Gerrude Frost	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	50.00		3	1.50		1.50
1955	Isaac Furber	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	300.00		3	6.02		6.02
1953	Lydia Furber	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	300.00			9.23	10.00	5.22
1935	Fred L. Ham	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	250.00	5.99	3	8.02	10.00	13.71
1940	Mary S. B. Hoyt	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	50.00	15.69	3	1.50		1.50
1949	Faye Hoyt Lefavour	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	300.00	22.85	3	9.74	10.00	22.59
1953	Stella Moulton	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	1.55	3	6.08	5.00	2.63
1910	Hannah P. Newton	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	100.00	63.59	3	4.94	15.00	53.53
1942	Rosamond M. Packard	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	44.84	3	7.38	10.00	42.22
1942	Louis B. Paquin	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	50.00	1.32	3	1.55	2.00	.87
1942	Horace W. Pearson	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	300.00	41.28	3	10.31	15.00	36.59
1931	Elizabeth C. Pickering	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	600.00	143.03	3	22.46	10.00	155.49
1953	Helen Pickering	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	4.77	3	6.17		10.94
1937	Lydia A. Staples	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	1,000.00	207.26	3	36.49	22.00	221.75
1942	John I. Trefethen	Special Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	41.40	3	7.30	8.00	40.70
1953	Sophia Hoyt	Special Cemetery	Plaisow Co-Op Bank	1,000.00	40.52	3	31.44		71.96
1927	Unit Cong. Society	Liberal Preaching	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	663.02	147.18	3	24.48		171.66
1927	Unit Cong. Society	Liberal Preaching	Portsmouth Trust Co.	657.48	156.65	3	24.60		181.25
1909	Long Lib. Webster Fund	Non-Fiction Books	Portsmouth Trust Co.	500.00	6.25	3	15.29	15.29	6.25
1943	Long Lib. Webster Fund	Maintenance	Portsmouth Trust Co.	500.00		3	22.61	22.61	
1933	Long Lib. Webster Fund	Maintenance	Portsmouth Trust Co.	300.00		3	13.56	13.56	
1933	Long Lib. Webster Fund	Maintenance	Portsmouth Trust Co.	500.00		3	22.61	22.61	
1945	Long Lib. Webster Fund	Maintenance	Portsmouth Trust Co.	5,000.00	62.50	3	150.93	213.43	
1943	Long Lib. Webster Fund	Maintenance	Portsmouth Trust Co.	500.00	6.25	3	15.09	21.34	
1922	Long Lib. Webster Fund	Maintenance	Portsmouth Trust Co.	8,600.00		3			
1945	Long Lib. Webster Fund	Maintenance	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	5,000.00		3	150.00	150.00	
1945	Long Lib. Webster Fund	Maintenance	Ports. Sav. Bank	5,000.00		3	226.13	226.13	

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Balance End of Year	Balance beginning of Year	Percent	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1945	Lang. Lib. Webster Fund	Maintenance	329 Sh. Est. & H' ward	5,000.00			229.93	229.93	
1945	Lang. Lib. Webster Fund	Maintenance	558 Sh. Fidelity Fund	5,000.00			316.85	316.85	
1933	Lang. Lib. Webster Fund	Maintenance	B & O R.R. Bond	500.00			50.00	50.00	
1922	Lang. Lib. Webster Fund	Maintenance	U. S. Bonds	1,100.00			149.83	149.83	
1954	Special Town Fund	Town To Vote	Manchester Fed. Sav.	10,000.00	272.60	3 1/4	336.55		609.15
TOTALS				\$57,788.22	\$1,960.23		\$2,055.59	\$1,756.58	\$2,259.24

# NEWINGTON TRUST FUNDS

## SUMMARY

Fund	Capital	Jan. 1, 1955 Accum. Dividends	Received During 1955	Distributed During 1955	Dec. 31, 1955 Undistributed Bal. On Hand
Cemetery Fund	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 265.51	\$ 101.46	\$ 165.00	\$ 201.97
	5,867.72	1,043.29	205.67	160.00	1,088.96
	<u>8,967.72</u>	<u>1,308.80</u>	<u>307.13</u>	<u>325.00</u>	<u>1,290.93</u>
Unit. Cong Society	1,320.50	303.83	49.08		352.91
Langdon Library	37,500.00	75.00	1,362.83	1,431.58	6.25
Spec. Town Fund	10,000.00	272.60	336.55		609.15
TOTAL	<u>\$57,788.22</u>	<u>\$1,960.23</u>	<u>\$2,055.59</u>	<u>\$1,756.58</u>	<u>\$2,259.24</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
 ALTHEA R. DUFFY  
 MARION SPINNEY  
 WILLIAM F. MOTT, Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE A. GARLAND  
 EDWARD J. HOYT

TOWN OF NEWINGTON  
BUDGET OF LANGDON LIBRARY FOR 1956  
PREPARED BY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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EXPENSES

Librarian's Salary		\$400.00
Evening Openings (Summer)		100.00
Electricity		60.00
Books		500.00
Magazines		40.00
Library Supplies		50.00
Lawn Cutting and Snow Removal		45.00
N. H. State Library Association Dues		8.00
Attendance at Library Association Meeting		20.00
Install Balance of Double Windows		200.00
Plumbing		25.00
Cleaning and Washing Walls — Sanding and Waxing Floors		166.88
Repairs to Building:		
a. Repair Hearth	\$25.00	
b. Repair Attic & Basement Windows	25.00	
c. New Window Shades	35.00	
		<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 85.00
Chairs and Tables for Children		70.00
Story Telling Hour Expense		50.00
Fuel		400.00
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TOTAL EXPENSE		\$2,153.00

INCOME

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1956	\$19.88
Income from Trust Funds	1,200.00
To be raised by Town	933.12
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	\$2,153.00

## LIBRARY REPORT

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

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To the Citizens of the Town of Newington:

The Trustees of Langdon Free Public Library herewith submit their report, annual financial statement, and the librarian's report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The year has brought a variety of interests to the library and increasing responsibilities.

In the absence of Mrs. Bullock who asked for a year's leave of absence, Mrs. Alfred Pickering is serving as librarian. She meets the patrons of the library with interest, their needs with resourcefulness, and is aware of the requirements and functioning of a good library.

Installation of the new heating system is an outstanding improvement. The warmth adds to the comfort and hospitality of the library and is beneficial to the building and books. To cooperate in conserving heat, storm windows have been installed. This was an unexpected expense; but by postponing other plans, windows were purchased for the main library.

A start has been made on the card cataloging. Professional help is very difficult to obtain. Miss Hanlon was efficient but was unable to finish the work. This project will be continued until completed.

Attendance at the Wednesday evening meetings during the summer showed increased interest over last year. Each evening had its special feature. To our friends, Miss Dominga Villaneuva of the Philippines; Mr. Floyd Jackson, Mrs. Dorothy Wilcox, Mr. Harold

Benjamin, our good neighbors from Durham; Mr. Herbert Williford, Mr. Sargent Desmond, M. George Newick, Col. Henry Margeson, and Frederick Pickering, who gave so generously of their time and talents, we extend our thanks and appreciation.

For the second time, Langdon Library has received an award from the N. H. Roadsides Improvement Associates, Inc. Loam for fill was contributed and bulldozed over the old dump site, and repair of hurricane damage undertaken.

Our appreciation to all who support the welfare and activities of the library by their active interest! Special thanks are due Miss Doris Beane, also to Mr. Nathaniel Coleman for his sound judgment on the care and repair of the building and his prompt attention in emergencies.

It has been said that a library is the college of your town. We urge you to use the opportunities there. Your library needs the stimulus of your encouragement and patronage.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	\$73.29
Annual Town Assessment	60.00
Required State Tax	15.00
Town Appropriation	1,325.00
Received from Trustees of Town Trust Fund	1,431.58

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\$2,904.87

### EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$400.00
Summer Evening Openings	56.35
Electricity	44.66
Books	467.24
Magazines (Two Years)	139.00
Cleaning	3.00
Library Supplies	28.34
Bulldozing stumps and fill	90.00
Hurricane Clean-up	100.00
Mowing Lawn	10.00
Service charge on checking acc't.	.25
Library Meetings	9.40
Membership dues N. H. Lib. Ass'n.	8.00
Plumbing	15.75
Cataloging	348.32
Windows	288.00
Contingent Fund	250.00
Reserved for Colprit Nurseries (contracted work, uncompleted)	275.00
Continuation of Cataloging	351.68

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\$2,884.99

Cash on hand December 31, 1955	19.88
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	\$2,904.87

## SERVICE

Total circulation for current year including books from Bookmobile	3,548
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### Periodicals Supplied to the Reading Table

American, American Home, Antiques, Better Homes and Gardens, Coronet, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Life, McCall's, National Geographic, Nature, New Hampshire Profiles, Popular Mechanics, Reader's Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Time, Town Journal, Ladies Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Facts Forum, Consumer Buying Guide 1956, Wee Wisdom, Parent Teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

HETTY W. deROCHEMONT,  
MARGARET PICKERING,  
FLORENCE C. WATSON,

Library Trustees.

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

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We wish to report to the people of Newington that the Police Department has made 160 calls in Town, and traveled 1390 miles on Town Roads, 47 accidents, 7 places of business broken into in the night time, 2 men drowned in Great Bay.

We gave out 85 warnings for motor vehicle violations. We have had in Portsmouth courts, 7 unregistered cars, 5 operating without license, 3 for grossly careless operating, 21 for stop signs, 15 for speeding, 12 for yellow line violations.

1 for operating without sticker, 1 for failing to show license, 4 operating after rights had been denied by the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, 3 operating under the influence of liquor, 2 for drunk and brawl.

We have been able to go through the year of 1955 without a fatal accident. We received a citation from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for our cooperation in the Slow Down and Live Drive that was nation wide.

I would like to thank all the people in the Town, and the Firemen and the Ladies Auxiliary for their help and cooperation during the drowning that took place on December 4, 1955.

I wish to thank the members of the Police Department for the fine work and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. LABONTE,

Chief of Police.

## BUILDING INSPECTORS REPORT

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Newington, New Hampshire  
February 7, 1956

Mr. John Holden, Chairman Selectmen  
Newington, New Hampshire

Dear Sir :

Following is a list of Permits issued by your Building Inspector for the year of 1955.

Building Permit issued Jan. 21, 1955 to the A. A. & M. Incorporated for construction of a Warehouse.

Building Permit issued Feb. 7, 1955 to the Atlantic Terminal Corporation erection of two storage tanks.

Building Permit issued March 18, 1955 to Robert S. Weed to move building from Dover Point to his "Barbs Fried Clams" stand in Newington, N. H.

Building Permit issued March 18, 1955 to Earl E. Watson for alterations to house.

Building Permit issued March 26, 1955 construction of new screen at Outdoor theatre to James P. Nadeau.

Building Permit issued April 4, 1955 to Vernon W. Bean for construction of a new display building.

Building Permit issued April 8, 1955 to Alphonse C. Navelski to move house to new location on new foundation.

Building Permit issued April 22, 1955 to Marshall S. Morris to move garage from Dover Point to his home in Newington on new foundation.

Building Permit issued April 8, 1955 to Nat Coleman on Clark Coleman Job, repairs on cottage house.

Building Permit issued May 3, 1955, S. S. Jabre, to move building from Dover Point to his Gasoline Station in Newington, on cement block foundation.

Building Permit issued May 18, 1955, to Harold W. Hodgdon for repairs to home.

Building Permit issued May 31, 1955 to Philip J. Duffy to move store back on lot and repairs.

Building Permit issued June 13, 1955 to James H. Coleman Jr., for bathroom and repairs to cottage of James H. Coleman Sr.

Building Permit issued June 23, 1955 to Bernard P. McCabe to construct building for the manufacture of certain parts of shoes.

Building Permit issued July 11, 1955 to George L. Beals to move house onto new foundation and make alterations.

Building Permits issued July 11, 1955 to Melville A. Beals to construct a breezeway and 2-car garage.

Building Permit issued July 18, 1955 to Simes Frink to move house and garage to new foundation and location on Bay Road.

Building Permit issued Aug. 2, 1955 to Simes Frink to move camp to a new location on Great Bay and alterations.

Building Permit issued Aug. 2, 1955 to Simes Frink to move house to new location on Bay Road, on new foundation and alterations.

Building Permit issued Oct. 13, 1955 to Sydney R. Harvey to build Cottage on shore of River at Patterson's Lane.

Building Permit issued Dec. 5, 1955 to Vappi & Co. to construct an addition at the Simplex Wire and Cable Co. This is in a restricted area.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE E. ROBINSON,  
Building Inspector.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Newington Volunteer Fire Department answered a total of twenty-nine calls during 1955. These consisted of ten in-town fires including three chimney fires, five grass fires, one woods fire and one auto fire. There were thirteen fires on the Air Base. On May 4, 1955, a Boston & Maine engine went through town and started a total of six fires. This being too much for the local Department to handle, a Mutual Aid call was sent out through Portsmouth and within a few minutes Portsmouth, Dover and Durham answered our call with man-power and equipment to assist us in bringing these fires under control.

The Fire Department assisted in a search for the bodies of two men who were drowned in Great Bay.

After having various resuscitators demonstrated to us, the Department voted to recommend to the Selectmen the purchase of an Emerson Resuscitator. This was done and the Selectmen purchased it for us and we are very much pleased with it. All the men have had training in the use of it by the manufacturer's representative.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Department has been active during the past year and we wish to thank them for their kindness and all the things that have been done to make our tasks much easier. We especially wish to thank them for the help that they gave during the week long search for the bodies of the two men drowned in Great Bay.

The residents of Newington have had a commendable record during 1955 in keeping fires at a minimum and we sincerely hope that they will keep that good record or make an even better record in 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

Newington Vol. Fire. Department,  
WILLIAM J. YOUNG,  
1st Assistant Chief

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN REPORT

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### BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 150 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only NO permit fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?



### REMEMBER

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

### BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Number of Local Fires	23
Number of Acres Burned	0
Number of Permits Issued	48

MERTON A. WEBBER

District Fire Chief

ROY H. CHISHOLM

Forest Fire Warden



# School Report

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Newington Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March 1956, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

Given under our hands at said Newington this 10th day of February 1956.

WILLIAM J. YOUNG,  
ANNE H. HISLOP,  
PEARL E. HOYT,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM J. YOUNG,  
ANNE H. HISLOP,  
PEARL E. HOYT,  
School Board.

I certify that on the 10th day of February 1956, I posted a copy of the written warrant attested by the School Board of said district at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at Church being a public place in said district.

WILLIAM J. YOUNG

# SCHOOL BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON

## EXPENDITURES ITEM

Administration	Actual Expenditures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1955	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget Comm. Budget 1956-57
Salaries of district officers	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 134.00	\$ 134.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	234.52	251.92	251.92	338.89	338.89
Tax for state wide supervision	204.00	164.00	164.00	152.00	152.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	219.87	207.60	197.60	279.16	279.16
Supplies and expenses	183.11	210.00	129.85	200.00	200.00
Instruction					
Elem. teachers' & principals' salaries	5,900.01	6,515.00	2,202.52	6,800.00	6,800.00
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	250.00	250.00	165.01	250.00	250.00
Scholars supplies, elementary	300.00	200.00	68.81	200.00	200.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	123.76	125.00	45.20	125.00	125.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	630.00	630.00	252.00	800.00	800.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	711.96	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses, elem.	280.15	250.00	112.64	300.00	300.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs & replacements, elementary	1,222.11	300.00	216.83	300.00	300.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health Supervision, elementary	251.92	300.00	95.80	325.00	325.00
Transportation, high	4,197.00	1 100.00	575.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Transportation, elementary		4,200.00	1,545.00	4,700.00	4,700.00
Tuition, high			1,530.00	5,000.00	5 000.00
Tuition, elementary	6,544.00	5,000.00	1,530.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Special activities & special funds, elem.		4,000.00	1,110.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
		25.00		25.00	25.00

<b>Fixed Charges</b>					
Retirement, elementary	441.25		480.00	137.07	495.68
Insurance, treas. bonds & exp., elem.	339.78		340.00	300.67	791.88
<b>Contingency Fund</b>					
<b>Capital Outlay</b>					
New equipment, elementary	17.25		2,300.00	180.00	2,200.00
			25.00	18.20	25.00
<b>TOTAL EXP. or SCH. APPROP.</b>	<b>\$22,175.69</b>		<b>\$27,698.52</b>	<b>\$9,423.12</b>	<b>\$30,041.61</b>
	Actual	Adopted		Actual	
	Receipts	Budget		Receipts	
	1954-55	1955-56		July 1 to	
				Dec. 31, 1955	
<b>RECEIPTS ITEM</b>					
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$ 6,206.96	\$7,057.88	\$ 7,057.88	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 4,250.00
Federal aid	2,747.71	1,500.00	129.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Other	35.40				
<b>TOT. REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 8,990.07</b>	<b>\$8,557.88</b>	<b>\$ 7,186.88</b>	<b>\$ 5,850.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,850.00</b>
<b>DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED or TO BE</b>					
<b>RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>20,243.50</b>		<b>4,000.00</b>	<b>23,739.73</b>	<b>24,191.61</b>
<b>TOTAL APPROP. VOTED by SCH. DIST.</b>	<b>\$29,233.57</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$11,186.88</b>	<b>\$29,589.73</b>	<b>\$30,041.61</b>

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**

ERNEST KADDY  
 GRANVILLE S. KNOX  
 REGINALD P. KENNARD  
 JOSEPH E. NAVELSKI  
 PERCY E. de ROCHEMONT  
 MAURICE E. ROBINSON  
 WILLIAM J. YOUNG  
 WILLIAM F. MOTT, Chr.

**Dated: Feb. 11, 1956**

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### FOR 1955-1956

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During the past school year your School Board members have attended many meetings affecting the total educational program of the Town of Newington — such as, the all day New Hampshire State School Board Association meeting at Manchester, meetings within Supervisory Union No. 56 which deal with supervision of the schools and the coordination of the Union finances, and trips to inspect new elementary school buildings in preparation for a possible building program in Newington in the future.

Mr. Arthur E. Toll, our Superintendent has attended all of our School Board meetings. We have found him to be a man with outstanding qualities in the field of education, a very competent supervisor and administrator of our school district.

The School Board instituted a physical education program this year under the direction of Mr. William Elwell. His organized activities with the children have noticeably improved their physical coordination. Mr. Elwell also supervises our music program most satisfactorily.

Mrs. Ruth Hopkins is still our school nurse and makes regular visits to our school. She keeps a close check on the health of our children through periodic examinations.

The Marshall Transportation Co. again transports our children to school. The drivers are competent and safety conscious.

Many school boards and superintendents are faced year in and year out with the need for replacing teach-

ers, but we in Newington are fortunate in having teachers who renew their contracts every year, and whose work continues to be faithful and competent. John Hoyt, our custodian, is also never failing in his duties and we appreciate his loyalty to our school.

We wish to express our appreciation to the P. T. A. This year they have purchased a stove and also sponsored a hot lunch soup program. The skating rink has been maintained with the great help of Mr. Ernest Kaddy.

The School Board meets on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the school house. Parents are invited to attend and to bring any suggestions for improving our school.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. YOUNG, Chairman

ANNE H. HISLOP

PEARL E. HOYT

School Board of Newington

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
of the  
**NEWINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
for the Fiscal Year

Beginning July 1, 1954, and Ending June 30, 1955

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ARTHUR E. TOLL,  
Superintendent

WILLIAM J. YOUNG,  
PEARL E. HOYT,  
ANNE H. HISLOP,  
School Board

July 13, 1955.

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**RECEIPTS**

Federal Aid	
Other — P. L. 874	\$2,747.71
Local Taxation	
Current Appropriation	20,243.50
Other Sources	
Other	35.40
Cash on hand, July 1, 1954	
General Fund	6,206.96
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$29,233.57

## PAYMENTS

Administration		
Salaries of District Officers		\$125.00
Superintendents' Salary (local share)		234.52
Tax for State Wide Supervision		
High School	\$34.00	
Elementary School	170.00	
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		\$204.00
Sal. of Other Administrative Personnel		219.87
Supplies and Expenses		183.11
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries		5,900.01
Books & Other Instructional Aids		250.00
Scholars' Supplies		300.00
Supplies & Other Expenses		123.76
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of Custodians		630.00
Fuel or Heat		711.96
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses		280.15
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and Replacements		1,222.11
Auxiliary Activities		
Health Supervision		251.92
Transportation		4,197.00
Tuition		
High School	\$4,114.00	
Elementary School	2,430.00	
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		6,544.00
Fixed Charges		
Retirement		441.25
Ins., Treas. Bonds & Expenses		339.78
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Total Net Current Expenses		\$22,158.44



Capital Outlay	
New Equipment	\$17.25
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Total Net Payments for All Purposes	\$22,175.69
Cash on hand at end of year	
June 30, 1955	\$7,057.88
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$29,233.57
Special Accounts	
Tuition Payments, High school	\$4,114.00
Tuition Payments, Elementary school	2,430.00
Capital Outlay	
Furniture and Equipment	\$17.25

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1955

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### ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	\$7,057.88
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Total Assets	\$7,057.88
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Grand Total	\$7,057.88

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	\$6,206.96
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$20,243.50
Received Directly from	
Federal Agencies	2,747.71
Received from all Other Sources	35.40
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Total Receipts	\$23,026.61
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Total amt. available for Fiscal Year	29,233.57
Less School Board Orders Paid	22,175.69
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Balance on hand June 30, 1955	\$7,057.88

LEAVITT E. MOULTON,  
District Treasurer

July 14, 1955.

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## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newington, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

JOHN E. HOLDEN,

AUDITORS

July 15, 1955.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Citizens of Newington:

Once again it has been a pleasure to work with your School Board and Teachers in administrating the Newington School District. The School Board is extremely conscious of the needs of the children and of the wishes of the citizens. Teaching equipment and supplies are up to date, physical facilities are free of safety hazards, and most important of all, the teaching staff is experienced and able. New services which have been added during the past school year include a pupil achievement and intelligence testing program so that greater individual guidance may be given, an expanded music and recreational program, a more thorough health program to include better physical examinations, home follow-ups, and daily serving of milk, and transportation of pupils to Junior and Senior High School. The morale of both the teaching staff and the pupils is excellent.

Your School Board is unselfish in spending hours of extra time to insure progress and sound achievement in your school. Out of necessity, they must be judicious in establishing school policies. They must always consider the future along with the present, and the cost as against value received in adding new services. This is extremely difficult in attempting to foresee the immediate future. Accurate statistics or estimates on the number of pupils who will enroll in our school from the Air Base are not available; whether the Town or the Federal Government will build a new school is still a mute question; and when this influx from the Air Base will make itself felt is still debateable. Up to the present, your Board has wisely followed the policy of wait-

ing for more reliable estimates rather than spending money on mere guesswork. This policy is reflected in the school budget for the past two years. Actually your net school assessment decreased during the past year. This should be attributed to wise planning rather than in curtailing any services or equipment.

Pupils who have completed their schooling in our system continue to do well in the higher grades. The schools of Portsmouth give our children the same opportunities as they do to their own children. Our relationship with Portsmouth is excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. TOLL,

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board, and Parents:

The following is a brief report of service rendered the town of Newington from the period beginning September 1954 to June 1955.

	Number of Cases	Reported to Parent	Number of Defects corrected or being treated
Vision	6	6	6
Skin	1	1	1
Teeth	12	12	10

### Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	2
Measles	4
Whooping-cough	1

### Tests, Inspections and Visits

Vision	47
Hearing	39
Inspections	212
Height	86
Weight	86
First-aid	6
Visits to Homes	6
Visits to School	21

Nine children were taken to Portsmouth where they each received one shot of polio vaccine.

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, School Board, Teachers and Parents for their helpful cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH P. HOPKINS, R. N.

# NEWINGTON SCHOOL STATISTICS 1954 - 1955

## ATTENDANCE

	Grade	Average Membership	Per cent of Attend.
Margaret Pickering	1-2-3	44.2	91.9
Mary Hopkins	4-5-6	22.01	92.99

## ENROLLMENT, FALL TERM, 1955

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
	11	5	5	12	6	7	46

## SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1955

Number of children between 5 and 18 in public schools	77
Number attending high school outside district	24
Pupils attending private and parochial schools	7
Number of children 1 - 18 in the district	114

## NEWINGTON TUITION PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1955

Tuition Rate \$275.00

Grade 12	8	Grade 9	4
Grade 11	2	Grade 8	4
Grade 10	4	Grade 7	2

## NEWINGTON TUITION PUPILS

As Listed By

## PORTSMOUTH HIGH and JUNIOR HIGH

Grade XII	Casey, Lawrence
Gardner, Ruth	Hislop, Anne
Hoyt, Joan	Horan, Valeire
Knox, Ruth	Grade VIII
Sawyer, Marie	Cacaness, Joseph
Grade XI	Hayward, Karen
Garland, Nancy	Morris, Kenneth
Thomas, Myra	Witham, Patricia
Grade X	Grade VII
Hoyt, Janet	Cavaness, Gayle
Peluso, Elizabeth	Hoyt, Kathleen
Thompson, Carol	Clemens, Harold
Young, Robert	Ells, Pamela
Grade IX	Hislop, Allan
Beane, Nancy	Thompson, Leonard

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## Vital Statistics

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# RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1955

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Names, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Apr. 16	Alexander Borrage Jr. Barbara Ann Peluse	22 19	Tampa, Fla. Kittery, Maine	Alexander Borrage Julia May Ward Joseph Peluse Elizabeth M. Laderbush	Rev. Philip J. Kenney Roman Catholic Priest Portsmouth, N. H.
May 15	Joseph Roland Roux Jean Frances Reynolds	20 18	Barre, Vt. Massachusetts	Antoine J. Roux Eleanor M. Button George E. Reynolds Georgina Beraunsky Walter H. Pickering	Rev. William W. Lewis Minister Portsmouth, N. H.
June 17	Kenneth Earl Pickering Barbara Joyce Morrell	23 23	Newington, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	Nellie E. Brooks John C. Morrell Felicia L. Antrabus Ernest T. Mills	Ernest A. McKenzie Clergyman Newmarket, N. H.
July 16	Howard Mills Shirley Louise Garland	23 18	Brainbridge, Fla. Portsmouth, N. H.	Ochella Hall Ralph C. Garland Florence M. Metcalf James H. Coleman Helen Varrell	Sion Milton Lynam Congregational Minister Greenland, N. H.
Aug. 12	James Hoyt Coleman Jr. Patricia Ann Gribby	27 23	Dover, N. H. Portsmouth, N. H.	Charles W. Gribby Martha W. Thompson Charlie Robinson	Henry H. Hayden Congregational Minister Durham, N. H.
Oct. 2	James Whittemore Robinson Estelle Kelly Lipsius	44 32	Brentwood, N. H. Buffalo, N. Y.	Charlotte Darling William Kelley Edith Jansen	Americo Bellucci Justice of the Peace Portsmouth, N. H.



Oct. 8	George Jackson Newick Nancy Hugues Buswell	43 31	Newington, N. H. Newburyport, Mass.	William D. Newick Mary A. O'Malley John M. Buswell Harriet E. Currier Frank F. Frankfort Molly DePeska Stillman A. Packard Mildred W. Woodward James A. deRochemont Gladys M. Manson Edward J. Cooney Nellie Tucker William A. LaBonte Dorothy C. Quibou James W. Moore Phyllis A. McMullen	Rev. Charles Ellwood Clergyman Salisbury, Mass.  Charles G. Barry Minister of the Gospel Portsmouth, N. H.  Sheafe Walker Priest, Episcopal Church Portsmouth, N. H.  Rev. Philip J. Kenney Roman Catholic Priest Portsmouth, N. H.
Nov. 3	Vincent Francis Frank Shirley May Packard	21 18	Frankfort, N. Y. Newington, N. H.		
Nov. 12	James Archie deRochemont Jr. Nancy Jane Cooney	25 20	Maine New Hampshire		
Nov. 26	Robert Dale LaBonte Sandra Jean Moore	20 18	New Hampshire New Hampshire		

### BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 8	Suzanne Tena Nickerson	F	L	Thomas F. Nickerson	Ann W. Robinson	Levant, Me.	Newington, N. H.
Mar. 4	Lil-Shirley Ann Jabre	F	L	George B. Jabre	Shirley A. Larrabee	New Hampshire	Maine
Mar. 15	Andrea Foster	F	L	John R. Foster	Georgine H. Benjamin	Maine	New Hampshire
May 10	Mendy Lou Packard	F	L	Stillman A. Packard	Beverly J. Nutter	Newington, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
July 12	Harry James Grant	M	L	George E. Grant	Rita A. Dupuis	Portsmouth, N. H.	Salmon Falls, N. H.
Sept. 8	Wendi Herne	F	L	Warren G. Herne	Patricia Badger	Kittery, Maine	York, Maine
Nov. 25	Michael James Mazeau	M	L	John R. Mazeau	M'gherita deR'ch'm't	Bridgeport, Conn.	Cambridge, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date 1955	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Sex	Age in Years	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 20	Ada Nutter	England	F	70	William Chivers	Mercy Gower
Jan. 30	Florence V. Pease	Richmond, Maine	F	72	Melvin S. Springer	Lula A. Goodwich
Feb. 24	Eugene Russell McCue	Portsmouth, N. H.	M	54	Eugene H. McCue	Bertha Russell
Mar. 13	Marguerite Nellie Miller	Portsmouth, N. H.	F	50	Shirley B. Davis	Olive Rachel Yeaton
Mar. 31	Marie deRochemont	Newington, N. H.	F	76	Louis L. deRochemont	Emilie A. Nutter
Apr. 25	Alice Knight Hold	Portsmouth, N. H.	F	88	Amos Twombly	Catherine Friels
Apr. 28	Joseph A. Navelski	Poland	M	77	Joseph Navelski	Unknown
Apr. 28	Francis J. Demaris	Haverhill, Mass.	M	56	Noel Demaris	Angelina Deneau
June 18	Coro Adelma deRochemont	Newington, N. H.	F	68	Luther Pickering	Cora Cate
July 25	Lionel Herman Pottle	Perry, Maine	M	44	Edwin Pottle	Mary Loring
Aug. 5	Thomas Benefiel	New Rose, Ind.	M	79	Not Known	Not Known
Sept. 1	Henriette E. deRochemont	Newington, N. H.	F	89	Louis L. deRochemont	Emilie A. Nutter
Oct. 27	Albert Marquis	Somersworth, N. H.	M	47	Cyril Marquis	Diane Marquis
Nov. 18	William Frederick Dome	Portsmouth, N. H.	M	30	Charles A. Dome	May Belle McCallin
Dec. 14	John MacLeod MacKenzie	Canada	M	68	Murdock MacKenzie	Mary Cameron



